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SUBJ: TERRORISM - FBO FUNDED PROJECTS - GATE OPENER ER

REF: STATE 85480

1. THE GATE OPENER IS SIMPLY ONE PART OF A COMPLETE PLAN FOR PROVIDING PROTECTION TO LARGE RESIDENCE LOCATED ON SITE COVERING ONE CITY BLOCK. AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION WITH RSO WE HAVE DETERMINED BEST MEANS ASSURING REASONABLE PROTECTION TO AMBASSADOR AND FAMILY IS TO USE GUARD AT STATIONARY POST INSIDE RESIDENCE ENTRY HALL. OBJECT IS TO DENY ENTRANCE TO RESIDENCE TO UNWANTED PERSONS AND TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION LINK TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS BY MEANS OF DIRECT TELEPHONE LONE LOCATED AT THIS GUARD POST. AS RESIDENCE IS LOCATED IN FAIRLY HIGH DENSITY CITY NEIGHBORHOOD, DESIRABILITY KEEPING GATE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES IS CONSIDERED ADDITIONAL DETERRENT TO PERSONS ENTERING AND HIDING OUT IN SPACIOUS GROUNDS. MORE EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE MACHINERY TO OPEN AND CLOSE HEAVY IRON VEHICLE GATES AND PEDESTRIAN GATE IS TO HIRE GUARD OR ANOTHER PERSON FOR DUTY AT GATE. (LOCAL POLICE DO NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE STATIONARY GUARDS FOR PROTECTION AT RESIDENCES OR CHANCERIES.) USE OF BUZZER SYSTEM - ANOTHER PRACTICABLE ALTERNATIVE WHICH WE ARE USING FOR PEDESTRIAN GATE - IS LEAST DESIRABLE, SINCE IT WOULD SIMPLY UNLOCK GATE AND REQUIRE DRIVER TO OPEN IT BY HAND WHILE LEAVING

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AMBASSADOR EXPOSED IN STATIONARY CAR. FURTHERMORE

BUZZER SYSTEM WOULD NOT PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT GATE WOULD BE CLOSED BY PERSONS IN OTHER VEHICLES PERMITTED ENTRANCE. SINCE WE PLAN HAVE INTERCOM AND CCTV SURVEILLANCE AT THIS POINT, WE BELIEVE DESIRABILITY HAVING BEST POSSIBLE MECHANICAL CONTROL OVER GATE WILL FINALLY RESOLVE LONG STANDING PROBLEM WHICH IS TO ASSURE THAT GATE STAYS CLOSED AND IS UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL.

2. MACHINERY COMPRISES STEEL, GEAR-DRIVEN ARMS MOUNTED ON TWO HEAVY IRON VEHICLE GATES AND GEAR SYSTEM POWERED BY HALF HORSEPOWER ELECTRIC MOTORS ENCASED IN CAST STEEL WEATHERPROOF BOXES WHICH ARE MOUNTED ON GATE POSTS. MOTORS CAN BE ACTIVATED BY ELECTRIC SIGNAL FROM GUARD POST IN HOUSE OR BY ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED SIGNALS FROM CAR MOUNTED AND PORTABLE TRANSMITTERS. COSTS FOR COMPONENTS INCLUDING INSTALLATION AS FOLLOWS:

MECHANICAL UNITS (2)	\$3366.-
RECEIVERS	200.-
HAND TRANSMITTERS	120.-
VEHICLE TRANSMITTERS(2)	236.-
LABOR AND CONTINGENCIES	72.-
VALUE ADDED TAX	706.-
TOTAL	\$4700.-

AS WE ARE IN PROCESS IMPLEMENTING RESIDENCE SECURITY PLAN REQUEST FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL ASAP.  
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